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REFS: A) OECD 16669, B) OECD 16997, C) OECD 16998

1. DEPT HAS REVIEWED TEXT OF DRAFT COVER NOTE
CONTAINED REFTTEL C., AND AGREES TO ITS INCLUSION. COVER
NOTE DOES NOT, IN OUR VIEW, CONTAIN PROVISIONS WHICH WOULD
MAKE MINISTERS' DECLARATION AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT
FOR PURPOSES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW OR OF U.S. DOMESTIC
LEGISLATION. EXPRESS DISCLAIMER OF INTENTION TO ENTER
INTO LEGALLY BINDING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT PARTICULARLY
USEFUL IN CLARIFYING POLITICAL NATURE OF DECLARATION.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE PRESENT TEXT OF DRAFT DE-

CLARATION, CONTAINED PARA 2 REF A, TAKEN WITH COVER NOTE,
DO NOT GIVE RISE TO A LEGALLY BINDING INTERNATIONAL AGREE-
MENT.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF STEPS TO BE
TAKEN IN OECD REGARDING DRAFT DECLARATION. IN PARTICULAR
WILL DECLARATION BE CONSIDERED OR APPROVED BY COUNCIL
PRIOR TO MINISTERS' MEETING.

4. REPLY REF B FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.
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